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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for this application and PTO Form 1449 citing the non-U.S. patent references, copies of which are included.

If any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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This certification is being made for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant submits a copy of each of the non-U.S. patent references listed on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) form, together with a copy of the supplementary European Search Report from which they were obtained, for consideration by the Examiner.

I, the person signing below certify that:

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